

Wednesday 15 January 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Deputy First Minister Responsibilities,
Economy and Gaelic
Finance and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Police
(Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
15947 Kenneth Gibson: Compensation for
the WASPI Women

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:15am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the British Chambers of Commerce Quarterly Economic Survey, which has suggested that business confidence has fallen to its lowest level for two years, including in Scotland, because of issues such as the UK Government's decision to raise employer national insurance contributions. ([S6O-04185](#))

2. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the performance of enterprise agencies in supporting business growth and inward investment. ([S6O-04186](#))

3. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans for the contract for Contact Scotland BSL, which provides free services to BSL users. ([S6O-04187](#))

4. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to transform participation rates for women in entrepreneurship. ([S6O-04188](#))

5. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage and maximise levels of global capital investment in Scotland, to benefit the economy and communities. ([S6O-04189](#))

6. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what strategy it plans to implement to grow the Scottish economy at a level that is in line with countries with similarly sized populations, such as Norway. ([S6O-04190](#))

7. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on the Scottish economy of the closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery. ([S6O-04191](#)) R

8. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments made by the Auditor General for Scotland that the "future of the Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow shipyard remains uncertain". ([S6O-04192](#))

Finance and Local Government

1. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it prioritised funding for affordable housing when drafting its Budget for 2025-26. ([S6O-04193](#))

2. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support East and West Dunbartonshire councils, as part of the local government settlement for 2025-26. ([S6O-04194](#))

3. Humza Yousaf: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04195](#))

4. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Auditor General's November 2024 report, *Fiscal sustainability and reform in Scotland*, which states that "The Scottish Government has not been sufficiently transparent with the Scottish Parliament or the public about the current fiscal situation". ([S6O-04196](#))

5. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the state of local government finance. ([S6O-04197](#))

6. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget 2025-26 will support local authorities to better serve rural communities, such as those in Aberdeenshire and Angus council areas in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-04198](#))

7. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it prioritised funding for its mission to tackle child poverty when drafting its Budget for 2025-2026. ([S6O-04199](#))

8. Patrick Harvie: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04200](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-16102](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour 15 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 40 minutes

Groups 7 and 8: 1 hour 50 minutes.

[S6M-16093](#) **Angela Constance: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-16113](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 January 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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followed by Committee Announcements

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 January 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

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[S6M-16114](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/367) be approved.

[S6M-16115](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-16116](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-16117](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Katy Clark be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee; and

Mark Griffin be appointed to replace Katy Clark as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

[S6M-16118](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Carol Mochan be appointed to replace Mark Griffin as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-15947](#) Kenneth Gibson: Compensation for the WASPI Women—That the Parliament notes the belief that women born in the 1950s, also known as the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI), who were not properly informed of the rise in their state pension age, thousands of whom are in the Cunninghame North constituency, should be compensated by the UK Government.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon. Ian Murray, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government;
Alasdair MacDonald, Deputy Director for Policy , UK Government ;
and then from—
Anthony Daye, Interim Director of Place and Enterprise, South of Scotland Enterprise;
Zoe Laird, Head of Growth Deals and Digital, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Matt Lockley, Head of Partnerships, and Derek Shaw, Director of Scaling Innovation,
Scottish Enterprise.
3. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **New Deal for Business:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Forestry and woodland management in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Brendan Callaghan, Director of Operational Delivery, Scottish Forestry;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive Officer, Confor;
Sarah Madden, Policy Advocate, Forestry and Land Use, Woodland Trust Scotland;
Dr Ruth Mitchell, Biodiversity and Ecosystems group leader, The James Hutton
Institute;
Graeme Prest, Director of Land Management and Regions, Forestry and Land
Scotland;
David Robertson, Investment and Business Development Director, Scottish Woodlands;
Andy Rockall, Director, Community Woodlands Association;
Professor Ian Wall, Chair, Public Financial Support for Tree-Planting and Forestry
inquiry, Royal Society of Edinburgh.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(2024/368\)](#)
4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee continue its consideration of a draft report.
5. **Forestry and woodland management in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **The Promise - Whole Family Wellbeing:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Liz Nolan, Director of Children and Families, Aberlour;
Fiona Bradford, Service Manager, Criminal Exploitation Intervention Service, and
Barbara Keenan, Operational Director of Children's Services, Action for Children
Scotland;
Lauren Nicolson, Project manager for Families Together, East Lothian Council;
Linda Richards, Service Manager Looked After Services, Perth & Kinross Council;
Claire McGuigan, Youth, Family and Community Learning Locality Manager, South
Lanarkshire Council.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier
under agenda item 1.

Criminal Justice Committee 2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3
in private.
2. **Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) Annual Report 2023/24:** The
Committee will take evidence from—
Michelle Macleod, Commissioner, Phillip Chapman, Director of Operations, and Sharon
Smit, Accountable Officer, Police Investigations & Review Commissioner.
3. **Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) Annual Report 2023/24:** The
Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland)
Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at
Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 January 2025

Thursday 16 January 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15705 Rhoda Grant: Scottish Human Rights Commission's Spotlight Project into Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Response to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 1 Report

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Inquiry into the A9 Dualling Programme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-14408 Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

16 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 and an item at next week's meeting on consideration of a draft letter to the Scottish Government on Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025/26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Shona Riach, Director for External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Holmes, Emeritus Fellow, the UK Trade Policy Observatory, The University of Sussex;
Emily Fry, Senior Economist, the Resolution Foundation;
Dr Arianna Andreangeli, Professor of Competition, University of Edinburgh;
David Henig, Director, the UK Trade Policy Project, the European Centre for International Political Economy.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at

james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

16 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
John Boyd, Audit Director, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

John Boyd, Audit Director, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

16 January 2025

2nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its work programme and its consideration of a draft report on Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on its performance and operation from—
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Miriam Craven, Chief Operating Officer, and Ally MacPhail, Deputy Director of Organisational Strategy and Performance, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

16 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at David.Millett@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

16 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commissioner's annual report from—
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on France, and take evidence from—
Daniel Johnson MSP, Convener of the proposed Cross-Party group on France, The Scottish Parliament.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on France.
5. **Public petitions: PE01949 Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs.
6. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
7. **'A Parliament for All' - Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit (in private):** The Committee will consider draft Standing Order Rule changes.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16094](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston**—That the Parliament congratulates the community of Summerston, in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, on reaching the significant milestone of having been established for 50 years; understands that the first residents settled in the area from late 1974; believes that, in the years that followed, they witnessed a strong, close knit and civically-minded community develop; commends the Summerston Community and Environmental Group (SCEG) on its efforts to both improve the area's environment and celebrate the five decades of Summerston as a community; acknowledges the work of SCEG in, it believes, it being "hands on" in its efforts to enhance the local area; notes that a community action plan was developed by SCEG following a major community consultation to help further improve the area; believes that a successful, piper-led, winter lantern parade, supported by Summerston schoolchildren and the wider community took place on the 27 November 2024 to mark the 50th anniversary, which kickstarted a number of events planned over the next 12 months; considers that constructive community activism and participation is a key component in helping communities such as Summerston prosper; supports the coming year's activities, and wishes the people of Summerston every success on the area continuing to thrive for the next 50 years and beyond.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-16130](#) Jackie Baillie: Conservation of Salmon (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/368)**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Conservation of Salmon (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/368) be annulled.

***[S6M-16127](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2025 [draft]**—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

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***[S6M-16126](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Regulated Roles with Children and Adults (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Regulated Roles with Children and Adults (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S6M-16125](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (List A and B Offences) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (List A and B Offences) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S6M-16124](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

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***[S6M-16109](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulates Huntly Farming Family for Organising the Annual Tractor Run** —That the Parliament congratulates James Ingram and family, from Corse near Huntly, for organising a Tractor Run, which started in 2021 when the country was emerging from COVID-19 restrictions; understands that it started with 75 vehicles and that, in 2024, over 200 vehicles participated; further understands that, to date, £33,631 has been raised, with charities such as Diabetes UK, Alzheimer's Scotland, Archie Foundation and the agricultural mental health charity, RSABI, all benefiting, and commends James for his organisational skills and for bringing the community together to enjoy this annual event.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

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***[S6M-16108](#) Gillian Mackay: George and Philip Rigby to Climb the Kelpies for Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends brothers George, 72, and Philip Rigby, 67, originally from Stenhousemuir, who are scaling the inside of Baron, one half of the Kelpies structure in Falkirk, on 21 February 2025, to raise money for Beatson Cancer Charity; congratulates Philip and George for already raising £2,100 for the charity prior to their challenge, and recognises that their efforts are in memory of Philip's wife of 48 years, Senga, who sadly passed away in September 2024 and who was looked after by Beatson during her final days.

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***[S6M-16106](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising Ergate Ayana for Services to Responding to Blindness in Ethiopia**—That the Parliament congratulates Ergate Ayana, who is a retired nurse from Greenock, on being appointed an MBE in the New Year Honours List for his outstanding contribution to healthcare and dealing with blindness in Ethiopia; notes that Ergate founded Fighting Blindness Ethiopia in 2006, which is a charity that has transformed thousands of lives by providing sight-saving surgeries and medical care to people in need; acknowledges his remarkable career, which included roles at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, the Southern General Hospital and Glasgow Royal Infirmary before dedicating himself to international medical missions in Ethiopia, India, Pakistan and the Far East; commends his lifelong dedication to helping others, including, it understands, restoring sight to 4,000 people and examining over 10,000 in Ethiopia over the years, and celebrates the inspiration that Ergate provides through his selfless work and commitment to improving the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

***[S6M-16105](#) Stuart McMillan: Curry Lounge in Port Glasgow Named the Best Buffet in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Curry Lounge, which is located on Princes Street in Port Glasgow, on being named Scotland's Best Buffet Restaurant for 2024 at what it sees as the prestigious Spice Awards; notes that this accolade celebrates the restaurant's dedication to delivering an exceptional dining experience through a diverse menu of flavourful dishes, fresh locally-sourced ingredients and outstanding customer service; understands that the Curry Lounge offers a four-course buffet meal and allows customers to bring their own beverages; acknowledges the hard work, creativity and commitment of owner Sal Mohammed and the entire team in achieving this recognition, and wishes Curry Lounge continued success and further accolades in the future.

***[S6M-16104](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulating McLaren Packaging on Winning Innovation in Packaging Award**—That the Parliament congratulates McLaren Packaging, based in Port Glasgow, on winning the Innovation in Packaging award at what it sees as the prestigious Spirits Business Awards 2024; notes that the company was recognised for its paper-based presentation tubes product, which was described by judges as "game-changing" for its innovative vertical perforation design that allows easy separation and recycling of the paper body and metal base; commends the team for its commitment to creating sustainable and recyclable packaging solutions and innovative production processes; acknowledges the company's dedication to environmental goals, design excellence and quality standards, which have all been delivered through its Scotland-based operations, and wishes McLaren Packaging continued success in its efforts to lead the way in sustainable packaging for the spirits industry.

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***[S6M-16103](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Helipad Upgrade**—That the Parliament welcomes the £180,000 upgrade works undertaken to the helipad facility at Glasgow's Queen Elizabeth University Hospital; understands that the hospital helipad receives some of the most seriously ill and injured patients from across Scotland, and that it is one of the busiest in the country, facilitating over 2,700 landings since its opening, and notes that the upgrade, which was funded by the Helicopter Emergency Landing Pads (HELP) Appeal, involved installing a new high-friction surface to improve the safety of operations on the facility during inclement weather, to allow the hospital to continue receiving patients in all but the worst weather conditions. **R**

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***[S6M-16101](#) Annie Wells: Smart Works Scotland to Launch Limited-time Retail Experience with Buchanan Galleries**—That the Parliament congratulates Smart Works Scotland on hosting a unique pop-up retail experience with Buchanan Galleries; notes that all proceeds raised by the four-day event, which draws on fashion as a force for good, will be used to help empower unemployed women into work; understands that the initiative will run from 6 to 9 February 2025, offering shoppers an exciting one-off opportunity to explore a curated collection of clothing, including pre-loved and brand-new high-end designer pieces; acknowledges that Smart Works Scotland was established just over 10 years ago, and that the charity, which relies solely on grants and fundraising, provides free professional coaching and high-quality clothing to help unemployed women to fulfil their potential, get a job and transform their lives, and understands that the event is free to attend, and that every penny raised will go towards running Smart Works services that support unemployed women into work.

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***[S6M-16100](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Athletic FC, Heart of the Game and Bands for Brothers Raise £6,600 for SAMH**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a charity football match at Alloa Athletic Football Club in December 2024 raised £6,600 for a mental health charity; understands that lifelong Alloa fan, Kieren Mooney, held his Heart of the Game on the theme of "Speak Out", with all proceeds going towards the Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH); understands that whilst the football game was a highly entertaining 6-4 match, the organisers stressed that it was what happened off the park that was important; believes that the match was held to encourage and promote discussions around mental health, with each player stepping onto the pitch bringing their own stories and experience on what can be a difficult topic; understands that Kieren highlighted the main aim, which was to break down stigmas, start conversations and ultimately prove to people that it is okay not to be okay; acknowledges that Kieren was also assisted on the day by Scott MacDonald, who founded the Bands for Brothers initiative; understands that, Scott, who makes and sells wristbands to promote men's mental health, had a stall at Recreation Park, also known as The Recs, for the charity match, partnering with Heart of the Game as a joint endeavour in raising funds for and awareness of SAMH, and commends Kieren, Scott, all at Alloa Athletic FC, in addition to everyone who attended and generously donated on the day.

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***S6M-16099 Emma Roddick: Strathpuffer 2025**—That the Parliament commends all those involved in the 2025 Strathpuffer, a legendary 24-hour mountain bike endurance event, which takes place every January in Contin Forest; understands that the Strathpuffer, which began in 2005 and which is widely recognised as one of the toughest mountain bike events in the world, sees competitors attempt to complete as many laps as possible of a demanding 12.5km course; congratulates Kerry MacPhee from South Uist on winning the women's solo title in what was her debut event and Kyle Beattie from Inverness on winning the men's competition for the second time; further congratulates Plumbers Reunited and I-Cycles for coming out on top in the pair and quad categories respectively, as well as the local Dingwall Academy team for winning the category for teams of eight; hopes that the event, which attracts competitors from around the world, continues to go from strength to strength, and wishes the organisers all the best as they begin preparations for next year.

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***S6M-16098 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy to Host an Overnight Stop for Doddie's Grand Tour**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dollar Academy is to host an overnight stop on 6 February 2025 for more than 100 cyclists during the event named Doddie's Grand Tour, which is a 700-mile trip around Scotland, raising funds for the My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation; understands that this stage in the event has been made particularly poignant following the recent, tragic death of former Dollar Academy pupil, Scott Stewart, who died from motor neuron disease (MND) on 22 December 2024, leaving behind his wife and baby daughter; further understands that following on from the success of the All Roads Lead to Rome ride earlier in 2024, former Scotland Rugby Captain and Lion, Rob Wainwright, is bringing his annual cycling fundraiser closer to home for 2025; notes that the tour's goal is to complete the 700-mile route in four days, finishing in Edinburgh, to deliver the match ball for the Scotland vs Ireland Six Nations fixture on 9 February 2025; understands that the overnight stop in Dollar will see food generously provided by the school's caterer, Thomas Franks, in support of the My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation, whilst the riders are set to be looked after by volunteers from a number of community organisations, including Hillfoots Rugby Club and Dollar Accies Rugby Club; notes that it is also hoped that the stop will also allow community organisations to do their own fundraising in advance of the riders arriving and, in addition to all this, Dollar will have its own team taking part in the Grand Tour, and commends Dollar Academy, Thomas Franks, the My Name's 5 Doddie Foundation, Rob Wainwright and his teams, as well as everyone involved on their extremely magnanimous endeavours.

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***S6M-16095 Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Reverend Kenneth Elliott Retires**—That the Parliament commends the work of Reverend Kenneth Elliott, of Prestwick South Parish Church, who has retired after 35 years at the church's helm; understands that in 1989, Kenneth, accompanied by his wife Fiona, took over as minister of the Prestwick South Parish Church of Scotland, following his studies at the University of Glasgow and a probationary period in Paisley; notes Rev Elliott's long service and dedication to the church and the town of Prestwick, which was attested to by the many well-wishers in attendance at his final service; congratulates Rev Elliott on his retirement, and wishes him well for the future.

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***[S6M-16091](#) Beatrice Wishart: Recognition of the Shetland Valkyries Success in the Caledonia North League**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland Valkyries women's rugby team on securing its sixth consecutive Caledonia North league title; commends the leadership team, which was recently recognised in *The Shetland Times* Shetland Sports Awards, where the coaches, Brian Chittick and Neil Murray, received the Shetland Sports Coach of the Year award for fostering excellence and breaking down barriers in a traditionally male-dominated sport; acknowledges the support of local businesses, including Arven Offshore Wind Farm, as the team's official sponsor for the upcoming season, and recognises such partnerships as an example of community collaboration that supports local talent and opportunities.

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***[S6M-16090](#) Tess White: Poppies Pre-school Nursery, Laurencekirk, Nominated for Nursery of the Year 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Poppies Pre-school Nursery in Laurencekirk on being nominated for Nursery of the Year at the Nursery World Awards 2024; recognises that Poppies was one of only four finalists from across the whole of the UK, and the only nursery in Scotland to be nominated for the awards; understands that Poppies was nominated for demonstrating excellent practices in every aspect of care, including innovative learning and development for all children, an inspirational and stimulating environment, including outdoor play, an exemplary approach to staff development, and for fostering warm, supportive relationships with parents and carers across the early years sector; notes that Poppies was established in January 2007 and follows the Friedrich Froebel approach, placing an emphasis on outdoor learning and play; acknowledges that the staff at Poppies work closely with families, carers and the local community to create close partnerships and a sense of connection, and wishes them continued success going forward.

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***[S6M-16089](#) Tess White: King Charles Approves Six New Deputy Lieutenants for the City of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the commissioning of six new deputy lieutenants for the city of Aberdeen; understands that the newly commissioned deputy lieutenants approved by King Charles are Mr Myles Edwards, Mr Graeme Kinghorn, Mrs Morven Mackenzie, Mr Ian Ord, Mrs Rita Stephen and Dr Hector Williams; notes that the new deputy lieutenants were commissioned at a ceremony in Aberdeen by the Lord-Lieutenant, Dr David Cameron, The King's representative for the city of Aberdeen; recognises that the new deputy lieutenants were chosen for their significant contribution in their respective industries across energy, the third sector, hospitality, health and education, and also for their generous charitable work over many years; acknowledges that the deputy lieutenants are appointed by the Lord-Lieutenant to voluntarily carry out public duties on his behalf, including officiating at local ceremonies and official events, and congratulates the new deputy lieutenants on their appointments.

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***[S6M-16087](#) Douglas Ross: Morayvia Receives Award of £46,800**—That the Parliament congratulates the aviation heritage centre, Morayvia, on being awarded £46,800 for its STEM Voyager project from the Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund; commends Morayvia for welcoming more than 10,000 visitors during 2024; considers that this achievement is only possible due to the commitment and hard work of dedicated volunteers, and that it paves the way for another fantastic year for this exceptional visitor attraction, which showcases aviation and modern military history to the public; notes that the volunteers and enthusiasts who support Morayvia have amassed a fantastic collection, which continues to grow, and that it aims to build on its record of community engagement thanks to the passion and dedication of these volunteers and experts, who give up their time to share their knowledge with the general public, and wishes Morayvia continued success in 2025 and beyond.

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***[S6M-16086](#) Kevin Stewart: Energy Security and the Avoidance of Blackouts**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports both that Britain's gas storage levels are concerningly low and that the UK came within 580MW of demand control or power outages recently; understands that the national grid operator, National Energy System Operator (NESO), had to issue an alert on 8 January 2025 to encourage market actions to increase system margins, in order to address concerns that energy demand might outstrip available energy supply; believes that these events suggest that UK Government policies are not providing adequate energy security for Scotland or the UK; further believes that energy security concerns are exacerbated by what it sees as a hostile environment created by successive UK administrations towards the North Sea oil and gas industry; considers that oil and gas will be required for years to come in order to achieve a just transition to net zero, and that importing oil and gas, rather than using Scotland's own resources, would be foolish, and calls on the UK Government to take action to support the oil and gas sector to help Scotland achieve its net zero ambitions and to ensure that potential blackouts can be avoided.

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***[S6M-16083](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank FC Ladies Provide Young Players Professional Taster Sessions**—That the Parliament recognises Clydebank FC Ladies for promoting girls participation in professional football; understands that the beloved Bankies football club has been hosting block training sessions for 25 girls to be coached by an all-female coaching team; further understands that the programme is a way for girls to develop their technical football skills and tactical understanding of the game, while promoting the transition from youth teams to professional clubs; celebrates local clubs offering inclusive opportunities such as this, and hopes to see more sessions available in the future.

***[S6M-16082](#) Murdo Fraser: Economic Impacts of Short-term Lets in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a new independent economic analysis of the short-term let sector by BiGGAR Economics, commissioned by the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers

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(ASSC); notes the reported findings, which highlight the substantial economic benefit through the industry contributing nearly £1 billion Gross Value Added (GVA) to the Scottish economy while supporting approximately 30,000 jobs, with guest spend boosting hospitality and other local businesses; understands that, according to the report, the Highlands makes up the largest proportion of the total Scottish impact, overtaking Edinburgh, and generating £200 million GVA and supporting nearly 7,000 jobs; further understands that economically inactive empty homes account for a larger proportion of total dwellings than self-catering properties in every local council area; commends the hard work and dedication of all those professionals involved in the self-catering industry in welcoming domestic and international visitors to the country, as well as the ASSC for championing their cause, and hopes that this evidenced-based report can help better inform local and national approaches to regulation to ensure a sustainable future for what it sees as this important Scottish industry.

***[S6M-16081](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Tattoo Studio Gives 100% of its Profits to Animal Sanctuary**—That the Parliament congratulates Tribe tattoo studio on Bank Street in the west end of Glasgow on giving 100% of its profits to an animal sanctuary, which rescues farm animals; understands that 120 animals at the Clyde Valley animal rescue centre have all been surrendered, abandoned or neglected; further understands that the sanctuary is operating thanks to donations as well as 100% of the profits from Tribe Tattoo Studio; notes that tattoo artist and animal lover, Morag Sangster, founded Tribe Animal Sanctuary in 2017 and that it has provided a safe home for hundreds of sheep, pigs, goats, chickens and donkeys to live out their days, and recognises that the sanctuary does not put down any healthy animals and relies only on the tattoo studio profits and donations from the public to operate.

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***[S6M-16079](#) Lorna Slater: Celebrating Five Sisters Zoo's Successful Translocation of its 200th Beaver**—That the Parliament recognises the remarkable milestone of Five Sisters Zoo (FSZ), in partnership with Beaver Trust, on translocating its 200th beaver; notes the hard work of FSZ and Beaver Trust in their efforts to ensure the successful continuation of essential restoration projects for beavers; understands that, since 2019, this partnership has facilitated the movement of beavers from conflict zones to enclosed projects in England and Wales, and wild release sites in Scotland; considers that the reintroduction of this keystone species has been a high-profile conservation success; believes that beavers are one of nature's ecological engineers as their building of dams and habitat maintenance can ameliorate flooding and improve water quality, as well as prevent soil sediments and pollutants from flowing downstream; congratulates FSZ on its nomination for a Great British Wildlife Restoration Award due to this work, and wishes FSZ continued success in its endeavours with the beaver restoration works.

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***[S6M-16077](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's International Comedy Festival** —That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Glasgow International Comedy Festival as part of Glasgow's 850 celebrations; acknowledges that the festival, which is running from 12 to 30 March 2025, promises to be the biggest and best yet, showcasing an impressive line-up of local, UK and international comedic talent; notes that the festival will take place in iconic venues across the city, including the King's Theatre, Oran Mor and The Stand; commends the festival's commitment to inclusivity through its Comedy Connects strand, which supports new performers and fosters diversity in the

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comedy world; applauds the festival's dedication to nurturing future generations of comedians through initiatives such as the free Introduction to Comedy course for women and marginalised genders; recognises what it sees as the significant cultural and economic impact the festival has on Glasgow and beyond, and wishes all involved every success for this year's celebration of humour, creativity, and community.

***S6M-16076 Claire Baker: Recognising the Efforts of the Stirling Aid Christmas Eve Community Food Event**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Stirling Aid Christmas Eve Community event where almost 300 people were supported with food donations; understands that the event followed five weeks of planning and that the Stirling Aid Christmas Eve Community Food event opened its doors at 4.00 pm on 24 December 2024 to a long queue of people at the former Stirling Community Food premises in Wellgreen Lane; further understands that the hub was packed full of food and gifts donated by local businesses and that it was further boosted by a donation of £1,600 raised by members of the public via the Stirling Pulling Together Facebook page; commends the hard work, dedication and generosity of many volunteers, who helped to distribute food parcels of turkeys, steak pies, fresh fruit and vegetables, soup bags, portioned meals, cupboard essentials, selection boxes, flowers and wrapped gifts to 277 members of the public; notes that a large supply of ready meals and sandwiches were given to the nearby homeless hostels, with the remaining surplus delivered to the Stirling University Community Fridge after doors closed at 10.00 pm; extends its thanks to Citizen's Advice Bureau Stirling and Stirling Aid, the Haider Bhatti family, members of the public who dropped off donations, Victoria who designed the logo, YMCA Denny, RVS Stirling Community Hospital, Start-Up Stirling, Fairtrade, Stirling Health Food Shop, Stirling High School, Grahams Dairies, Bridge of Allan Primary School, Stirling Observer Give A Gift Appeal, M&S Dunblane, Bookers, Coop Denny, Aldi, Tesco Cumbernauld, Morrisons and Farmfoods; applauds the Stirling community's hard work, generosity, contributions and kindness, and extends its very best wishes to everyone for the year ahead.

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***S6M-16074 Pauline McNeill: Celebrating Community Spirit and Collaboration at Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church and the Friends of Naseby Park on their outstanding efforts to foster community spirit and collaboration; celebrates the success of the recent Community Carol Singing event, which raised £225 for Children's Hospices Across Scotland to support its vital work; commends the generosity of all who contributed to this meaningful cause; recognises the growing partnership between Broomhill Hyndland Parish Church and the Friends of Naseby Park, which, it understands, has flourished in recent years and laid a strong foundation for greater achievements in 2025; acknowledges the series of successful community events held throughout 2024 as a testament to the power of cooperation; praises what it sees as the tireless work of dedicated volunteers who are transforming Naseby Park through significant improvements and preparations for spring, and encourages everyone to visit the park to witness and enjoy the positive impact of this collaborative community effort.

***S6M-16073 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Scottish Charity, Right There, on its 200th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish charity, Right There, on its 200th anniversary; understands that its primary mandate is to prevent people becoming homeless and that since 1824, it has assisted people experiencing poverty or social inequality, people fleeing violence, family breakdowns, or addictions, via tailored one-to-one support; acknowledges its social impact report, which, it understands, demonstrates that the charity's support of around

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4,000 people each year generates savings of at least £308.6 million per annum to the public purse; commends its goal for everyone to be given the chance to realise their potential and create a safe, supportive place to call home; applauds everyone at the organisation for their dedication and hard work in this area, and wishes them all the very best on this impressive milestone.

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***S6M-16072 Tess White: Paying Tribute to Long-serving Aberdeenshire Councillor, Carl Nelson MBE**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the long-serving Aberdeenshire councillor, Carl Nelson MBE, who sadly passed away aged 88 on 29 December 2024; understands that Carl was elected in 1992 to Kincardine and Deeside District Council, before becoming a councillor for North Kincardine in 1994 on the newly formed Aberdeenshire Council; notes that Carl went on to represent the area for more than two decades, carrying out numerous council duties and undertaking various senior posts, including chair of the Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee and the board of Grampian Fire and Rescue, before his retirement in 2017; recognises that, before being elected as a councillor, Carl worked in the civil service and, in recognition of his longstanding commitment to community service, he was appointed an MBE from the late Queen Elizabeth II; acknowledges the outstanding contribution that Carl made to his local community, which has been reflected by the many warm tributes that have been shared by those who knew him, and passes on its sincere condolences to Carl's wife, Rhoda, and his family, former colleagues and friends, on his sad passing.

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***S6M-16071 Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Restaurant and Hotel to be Included in the Michelin Guide**—That the Parliament congratulates The Old Manse of Blair on the announcement that it is to be included in the 2025 edition of *The MICHELIN Guide*; recognises that the guide inspectors highlighted the restaurant's "Scottish to the core approach" and noted the innovative use of local ingredients and the "warm, relaxed ambience" that defines the eating experience; understands that its chef, Scott Davies, was a runner up on *Masterchef: The Professionals* in 2013, and wishes all of the staff at the five-star boutique hotel all the best for the future.

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***S6M-16069 Claire Baker: Milli Abrams from Fife to Take Part in the World's Toughest Row Across the Atlantic**—That the Parliament extends its very best wishes to Milli Abrams, from Fife, who is to take part in an extreme endurance race in a solo 3,000-mile row across the Atlantic; understands that what is known as "the World's Toughest Row" will take Milli from La Gomera in the Canary Islands to English Harbour in Antigua; believes that, if successful, Milli will be the fourth woman in her 50s to complete the row and understands that, at just five feet tall, she will be the shortest, and also the lightest, person ever to have rowed across an ocean; understands that she will celebrate turning 50 at sea on 31 January 2026; recognises that this is not the first ocean-going adventure for Milli as, in 2010, she set out to circumnavigate the world on a 46-foot catamaran with her husband and seven-year-old son; notes that, after crossing from the Mediterranean Sea over the Atlantic, she and her family remained in the British Virgin Islands,

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where she continued to work until 2017; believes that Milli, who is a knitting and yarn entrepreneur, will be the only solo female participant from the UK in the race, which sets off in December 2025; expresses its gratitude that she will be raising funds for both the environmental action charity, the 2 Minute Foundation, and Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS), and wishes Milli the best of luck with the race and her other endeavours.

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***S6M-16056 Rhoda Grant: Dell McClurg Awarded a BEM—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone from the Highlands and Islands who was recognised in the 2025 New Year Honours List; applauds Elizabeth (Dell) McClurg, who received a BEM for her dedication to wildlife and the Inverness community of Merkinch; understands that Dell is a wildlife volunteer and campaigner who has been a member of Merkinch Community Council for over four decades, including its chairperson for 13 years; understands that she has campaigned and succeeded in saving Merkinch Primary School and the area's community hall, and wishes Dell, and all of the Highlands and Islands' honours recipients, all the best for the future.

***S6M-16054 Alexander Burnett: Belinda Rowlands Awarded a BEM—**That the Parliament congratulates Belinda Rowlands on being recognised in the King's New Year Honours List, receiving a British Empire Medal (BEM) for her services as the founder, manager and trustee of the Seed Box, which is an outdoor therapy and training facility for adults with additional support needs that promotes and encourages independence and social rehabilitation as well as providing training in life skills to enable co-workers to move on to employment, sheltered or otherwise, and wishes Belinda and the Seed Box all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*

***S6M-16053 Alexander Burnett: Yvonne Davidson Awarded a BEM—**That the Parliament congratulates Yvonne Davidson on being recognised in The King's New Year Honours List, receiving a British Empire Medal (BEM), for her services to beekeeping; notes that she has been involved in beekeeping since she was a child and played a key role in the formation of the Tarland Bee Group, and commends Yvonne for services to educate and actively contribute to the preservation of the pollinators and support the health of the ecosystem.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*

***S6M-16052 Alexander Burnett: Major Grenville Irvine-Fortescue Appointed an MBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Major Grenville Irvine-Fortescue on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List for his unstinting commitment to volunteering at the Gordon Highlanders Museum; understands that he continues to support military personnel in his role as a welfare officer, and commends Grenville for his skills and dedication to representing and supporting military personnel and their families.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-16051](#) Alexander Burnett: Janet Rogers Appointed an MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Janet Rogers on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List for services to domestic cats and wildcats in the north east; understands that she is a dedicated volunteer who has been the Huntly, Keith and Turriff Cats protection branch co-ordinator for many years, and commends Janet on her dedication and long service to cats.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-16096](#) Katy Clark: Calling on the UK Government to Reconsider its Decision Not to Award Compensation for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) (lodged on 13 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Rowley*, Martin Whitfield*, John Mason*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Carol Mochan*

[S6M-16092.3](#) Murdo Fraser: Valuing Culture: Scotland's Support to the Culture Sector (lodged on 13 January 2025)

New Support: Liz Smith*

[S6M-16078](#) Oliver Mundell: Celebrating the Continued Social, Cultural and Economic Importance of Robert Burns (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16070](#) Claire Baker: Fife Golf Course Dumbarnie Links in Upper Largo Awarded Five Prizes in 2024 (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16067](#) Jackie Dunbar: Gordon Hay Recognised in the New Year Honours List (lodged on 13 January 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16066](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh IJB Charity Grant Scrapping (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane* R, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Ash Regan*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-16065](#) Alexander Stewart: CAMRA Raises Over £800 for Resonate Together in Alloa (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-16064](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Festive Events for Residents (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16062](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council and HSCP Awarded National Bereavement Charter for Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16061](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Compassionate Inverclyde Founder's New Year Honour (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16060](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Inverclyde Nurses' Achievement as Queen's Nurses (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16059](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer's Gail Munro Appointed an MBE (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16058](#) Karen Adam: 50th Anniversary of The Portsoy 75 Club (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16057](#) Maggie Chapman: Acknowledging Dundee Global Justice Now (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater*, Gillian Mackay*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16055](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Achieves Apple Distinguished School Status (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16050](#) Foyso Choudhury: Officials from Edinburgh Universities Recognised in New Year Honours 2025 (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16049](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Artist Appointed to Damehood in New Year Honours 2025 (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16047](#) Foyso Choudhury: Stephen Clegg Appointed an MBE in the New Year Honours 2025 (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16046](#) Sarah Boyack: Acknowledging Mohila Ogrojatra (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-16045](#) Christine Grahame: Ending Low Welfare Animal Activities Abroad (lodged on 10 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16044](#) Alexander Burnett: Gold Standard for Huntly-based Occupational Therapist (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16043](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Home Haemodialysis (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16042](#) Karen Adam: Recognition of Dr Anne McArthur and Bob Philips in The King's New Year Honours (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16041](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Nomination in Street Art Cities Awards (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16040](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Boat Club Still Going Strong After 40 Years (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16039](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Primary School Pupil Wins Schools' Teepee Competition (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16038](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill's G20 Youth Project to Take 1,000km Sri Lankan Adventure to Raise Funds (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16037](#) Kenneth Gibson: 1,700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16036](#) Annabelle Ewing: Festive Fundraising Activities in Cardenden (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-16035](#) Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Santa Sleigh Success (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16032](#) Emma Harper: Mrs Mavis Paterson Receives BEM (lodged on 08 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16031](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council Writes Off School Meal Debt (lodged on 08 January 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16023](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Turns 574 Years Old (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16022](#) Roz McCall: Fife College Students Selected as Young Scottish Chef Ambassadors (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-16020](#) Jackie Baillie: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gillian Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*, Foyso Choudhury*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-16016](#) David Torrance: European Showmen's Union Congress 2025 (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16015](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Supports Children's Digital Literacy (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16007](#) Stephanie Callaghan: YMCA Bellshill & Mossend Awarded £271,100 from Net Zero Fund (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16004](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer's Romano Petrucci Appointed MBE (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-16002](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2025, For a Better Future (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-16000](#) David Torrance: Change Mental Health (lodged on 07 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15993](#) Clare Adamson: Chris's House 10th Anniversary (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-15982](#) Jackie Baillie: Supporting USDAW's Calls to Give Shopworkers a Break on New Year's Day (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Neil Bibby*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15979](#) Monica Lennon: Research Regarding the Effect of Alcohol Marketing on People with Alcohol Problems (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15976](#) Marie McNair: Keep Scotland Beautiful: Eco-Schools Success (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15973](#) Douglas Ross: New Erskine Veterans Centre Opens in Forres (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-15963](#) Emma Roddick: UHI Inverness Receives EmilyTest GBV Charter Award (lodged on 09 January 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15960](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Launch of the RGU-Harbour Energy Engineering Scholarship (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-15958](#) Alexander Stewart: St Mungo's Parish Church, Alloa, Receives Excellent Festival of Light Response (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15949](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Arts Club (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15947](#) Kenneth Gibson: Compensation for the WASPI Women (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-15935](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15913](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Crookston Castle Primary School's Contribution to Glasgow Times Bank on Us Appeal (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15905](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Strathclyde Social Enterprise Spinout Company Wins UK-wide Award (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15904](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden and Milngavie Community Magazine Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15892](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School's Successful Fundraising
(lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15890](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Supporting Veterans Christmas 2024
(lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15888](#) Liam Kerr: Light of Bengal Restaurant in Aberdeen wins Asian Restaurant of the Year in Scotland (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15874](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Success of the CDN College Awards 2024
(lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15873](#) Annabelle Ewing: Noah Brotherton's Fundraising for Andy's Man Club (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15872](#) Annabelle Ewing: Denend Primary, Cardenden, Shortlisted for Community Initiative of the Year (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15870](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Triumphs in the Clackmannanshire Secondary Schools Badminton Championships for Third Consecutive Year (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15869](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Community Groups Receive Over £28,000 from Co-op's Local Community Fund (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15866](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Social Bite and Itison on Their Christmas Dinner Campaign Success (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15865](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism's Christmas Market Raises £1,700 (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15863](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Poppy Appeal Success in East Lothian (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15862](#) Craig Hoy: Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15859](#) Craig Hoy: Praising RNLI Charity Concert in North Berwick (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15858](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Mental Health Nurse Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Status (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15857](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's OVO Hydro Named Venue of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15856](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sophie McKinlay's Success at Darts World Championships (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15855](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirlingshire Christmas Tractor Run Raises Over £10,200 for Somerville Heart Foundation (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15851](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Hamilton Academical FC (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15850](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Scottish Wedding Awards Success in East Linton (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15849](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Scottish Italian Awards Success in East Lothian (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15848](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Colleges' Role as Anchor Institutions Fuelling Scotland's Economic Success (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15845](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Peter MacMahon on His Work Over the Last Decade as Political Editor for ITV Border (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15844](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Truck and Tractor Charity Christmas Light Run 2024 (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15843](#) Marie McNair: Colpi Ice Cream Wins Best Gelateria/Dessert Café at the Annual Scottish Italian Awards (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15842](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Housing Association Celebrates 40th Anniversary
(lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15840](#) Marie McNair: Allander Leisure Centre Wins Top Accolade at Architectural Awards (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15837](#) Michelle Thomson: Festive Starring Roles for Polmont's Hazel and Violet Beattie (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15836](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Joins Forces with Start Up Stirling to Support Falkirk East Residents (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15835](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Groups Take Ownership of Vital Community Venues (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15833](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Pupils Shine at Christmas Performances
(lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15828](#) Roz McCall: Everest Inn Wins Scottish Business Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15827](#) Roz McCall: The Commercial Inn Wins CAMRA Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15826](#) Roz McCall: CLP Nature Action Wins Community Initiative Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15822](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Looking Good Skin, Health and Beauty Clinic Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15821](#) Alexander Stewart: Angharad Evans and Paige van der Westhuizen to Represent the University of Stirling at the World Short Course Swimming Championships
(lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15820](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott MBE, Scottish Sportsman of the Year 2024
(lodged on 11 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15819](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Coastguard Volunteer Geordie Drever Celebrated for 45 Years of Service (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15818](#) Clare Adamson: Pure Gym Motherwell Community Collection (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15817](#) Clare Adamson: The War Office Children's Christmas Appeal (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15816](#) Emma Harper: Recognising 25 Years of Annan's Lonsdale Cinema (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15815](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating 185 Years of the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15814](#) Rona Mackay: Mobility Scotland Ltd, Kirkintilloch, Triumphs at Healthcare Awards (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15813](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels on its 2024 Great Scottish Squirrel Survey Results (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15812](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Footballer is Scottish Women's Player of the Year (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15806](#) Edward Mountain: Safe, Strong, and Free's Anti-bullying Campaign to Protect Highland Youth (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15805](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Musical Society's Performance of Matilda (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15801](#) Monica Lennon: 10th Green Flag Awarded to Newfield Primary and Nursery School (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15799](#) Claire Baker: Charlestown, Limekilns and Pattiesmuir Nature Action Group Wins Community Initiative Award at Nature of Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15798](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Nurse Receives Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15797](#) Emma Roddick: Annual Elf Run Raises £3,750 for Maggie's Highlands (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15796](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Simpsons Garden Centre on Raising £10,000 for Cash for Kids (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15795](#) Emma Roddick: Caithness Pair Complete 16 Swims in 16 Days to Raise Awareness of Gender-based Violence in the Highlands (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15794](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Drummond School on its Christmas Fair (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15793](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming ScotRail Policy Changes to Provide Equality for Disabled Rail Users (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15789](#) Rachael Hamilton: Farmers Choir Performance on 30 November 2024 at Borders Events Centre (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15788](#) Pam Gosal: La Vista Restaurant at Cameron House Wins Best Restaurant in the West at the Scottish Italian Awards 2024 (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15787](#) Pam Gosal: Hayston Golf Club Kirkintilloch Wins Best Fish Tea in Scotland 2024 (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15780](#) Emma Harper: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow's 425th Anniversary (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15778](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert and Stenhousemuir Age Concern Celebrated for Positive Community Impact (lodged on 09 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15777](#) Clare Haughey: Commending Gilly Feron on Over 30 Years of Volunteering with LEAP (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15774](#) Emma Harper: Open University Receives GTCS Professional Recognition (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15772](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Aidan Lennan on Winning Scotland's Young Athlete of the Year (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15771](#) Emma Roddick: £21,977 Donated to Primary Schools in the Highlands and Islands as Part of the Asda Cashpot for Schools Initiative (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15770](#) Miles Briggs: NHS Lothian Midwife's Pioneering Theatre Scrubs (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15766](#) Tim Eagle: Glenegedale House Wins Prestigious Scottish Thistle Award (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15765](#) Tim Eagle: Kabn Wins Prestigious Scottish Thistle Award (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15764](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15755](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Hospital Worker Honoured for 50 Years of Service to the NHS (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15748](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Cashpot for Schools (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15747](#) Clare Adamson: YMCA Wishaw Receives Equipment (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15746](#) Clare Haughey: Dunns Food and Drinks Wins Top Industry Award (lodged on 05 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15745](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Secures £10,000 from Can Do Community Challenge Fund (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15743](#) Alexander Burnett: Harris McCutcheon Chosen to Represent Scotland on Butterfly Conservation Panel (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15741](#) Marie McNair: Bankie Gymnasts Win 19 Scottish Champion Titles (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15729](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Ramon Hutchingson and ARCH Recognised at UNISON Local Service Champions Awards (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15728](#) Tess White: Three North East Chip Shops Win Awards at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15726](#) Tess White: Arbuthnott Postie's Service to the Community (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15725](#) Clare Haughey: The Beauty Trainer Named Scottish Beauty Training Academy of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15724](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's Oldest Public Museum Receives £249,000 Project Funding Boost (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15723](#) Karen Adam: Congratulates Sandra Duguid (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15713](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Cultarlann Inbhir Nis on its Hero of the Highlands Award (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15669](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking North Berwick Community Council Member Kathryn Smith for Her Exceptional Service (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15667](#) Meghan Gallacher: Kelpies Artist Creates New Sculpture for Minnesota Club (lodged on 02 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Written questions lodged on 14 January 2025

[S6W-33071 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it spent money creating an outline business case for a Scottish public energy company, in light of the comments made by the Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy at the meeting of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 7 January 2025, that setting up a public energy company is "not something that we are able to do under the current devolution settlement".

[S6W-33240 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a reintroduction of the school libraries strategy, which ended in 2023.

[S6W-33241 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to a recent article published on Healthandcare.scot, which claimed that "Ministers say they will introduce a lung cancer screening programme in adults aged 55-74 with a history of smoking, in line with a recent recommendation from the UK National Screening Committee", by what date the programme will commence, and whether it will include an incidental findings pathway for people diagnosed as having chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) during their CT scan.

[S6W-33242 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recommendations it has received from the Director of Screening, NHS National Services Scotland, regarding implementing lung cancer screening as a new targeted screening programme.

[S6W-33243 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Screening Committee will next meet, and whether lung cancer screening will be an item on the agenda.

[S6W-33246 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-12917 and S6W-12918 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 December 2022, what progress it is making with delivering each of the "Transport Scotland Required Outputs" listed on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*.

[S6W-33247 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30182 by Jenni Minto on 8 October 2024, whether its draft Budget 2025-26 will impact on the National Thrombectomy Planning Board's plans for a phased approach to expanding thrombectomy services.

[S6W-33248 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason vocational programme funding support for trainee educational psychologists is reportedly lower, at £15,000 plus tuition fees, than for trainee clinical psychologists, at £37,338 plus tuition fees.

[S6W-33249 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many students from Scotland have undertaken an exchange as part of the Scottish Education Exchange Programme in each of the last two years.

[S6W-33250 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30309 by Angela Constance on 28 October 2024, whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the Scottish Police Authority regarding any deployment by Police Scotland of live facial recognition technology.

[S6W-33251 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether developers that construct and maintain pylons are required to pay non-domestic rates on the infrastructure that they install.

[S6W-33252 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its ministers had with Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks in 2024.

[S6W-33253 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what clinical basis the decision was reached to not include people aged 50 to 64, unless they are included in a defined risk group, in the 2024-25 seasonal flu immunisation programme.

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[S6W-33254 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it made to alert people aged 50 to 64, who are not included in a defined risk group, that they would not be eligible for the 2024-25 seasonal flu immunisation programme, to enable them to take up the option of paying for a vaccine at a local pharmacy while stocks were widely available, and what plans it has to review these preparations to inform the communication strategy for the programme in 2025-26.

[S6W-33255 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs in Scotland's offshore wind sector, and its supply chain, have been created since 1 January 2023.

[S6W-33256 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review its *Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan* in light of recent reports that UK natural gas reserves are, as stated by Centrica, "concerningly low".

[S6W-33257 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when its ministers last officially raised concerns regarding gas storage capacity for Scotland, and whether it will provide the minutes of any such meeting.

[S6W-33258 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that there is sufficient gas storage capacity for Scotland, and, if not, what it is doing to address this.

[S6W-33262 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many jobs in Scotland's oil and gas sector, and its supply chain, have been lost since 1 January 2023.

[S6W-33263 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported link between increases in plant imports and the rise of tree diseases such as ash dieback, what steps it is taking to support the tree nursery sector to grow all native species of trees and shrubs to deliver on commitments to expand native woodlands.

[S6W-33264 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported link between increases in plant imports and the rise of tree diseases such as ash dieback, what steps it is taking to support the tree nursery sector to increase the quantity that it produces of species of northern and western provenances, and mountain woodland species.

[S6W-33265 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to upscale seed sourcing of native species of trees, in light of reports that existing nursery grants do not extend beyond nursery infrastructure.

[S6W-33266 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce any risk from imported tree diseases and pests that threaten Scotland's native woodland and commercial forestry sectors.

[S6W-33267 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported link between increases in plant imports and the rise of tree diseases, whether it and its agencies will consider adopting the UK and Ireland Sourced and Grown Standard (UKISG) to improve biosecurity of planting stock and support the nursery sector, for example by committing to an uplift in grant rates for creation schemes that use UKISG trees.

[S6W-33268 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting and resourcing local authorities to manage ash dieback effectively and to replace lost trees with appropriate species.

[S6W-33269 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20923 by Maree Todd on 26 September 2023, whether it can provide an update on progress with the implementation of Anne's Law, and whether it will be in force by the end of 2025.

[S6W-33270 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding grants are available for home owners to help make their property more environmentally-friendly.

[S6W-33271 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the assessment of whether to include spinal muscular atrophy screening in health checks for newborns.

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[S6W-33272 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what areas of brain cancer research it allocated funding to in 2023-24, also broken down by the amount allocated to each area.

[S6W-33275 Roz McCall](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25979 by Natalie Don on 14 March 2024, how (a) many families have received support and (b) much Whole Family Wellbeing Funding has been spent to date, broken down by local authority area.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 January 2025

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 4

Christine Grahame

- 1 In section 4, page 3, line 29, after <kept> insert <by the acquirer>

Christine Grahame

- 2 In section 4, page 3, line 29, after first <of> insert <the acquirer's>

Christine Grahame

- 3 In section 4, page 3, line 29, at end insert—

- <(6) The acquirer is to show the certificate to a person who is exercising a relevant power under schedule 1 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006, if—
- (a) the acquirer is a qualifying person, and
 - (b) the person exercising the relevant power reasonably requires to see it.
- (7) In subsection (6), “relevant power” and “qualifying person” have the meanings given in schedule 1 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.>

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 74

Siobhian Brown

- 538 *In substitution for amendment 442—*

In section 74, page 70, line 9, at end insert—

- <() sub-paragraphs (5), (7) and (9) are repealed,
- () in sub-paragraph (8), after “of lawyer members” insert “, but the number of non-lawyer members must not exceed the number of lawyer members by more than three”.>

Section 75

Maggie Chapman

- 539 In section 75, page 70, line 15, after <11A> insert <—

()>

Maggie Chapman

540 In section 75, page 70, line 24, at end insert—

<() after sub-paragraph (3) insert—

“(4) The Commission must ensure that the panel is adequately funded and resourced to be able to discharge its functions.”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 14 January 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(List A and B Offences\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 91(2) of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 91(3) of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020

[Regulated Roles with Children and Adults \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 100(4) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 14 January 2025
 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)

Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 8 January 2025
Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 15 January 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2025)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 December 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 17 December 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 January 2025

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 26 November 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2025

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2024)

Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 26 November 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 21 January 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 10 December 2024

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 18 December 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 December 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 December 2024

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 3 December 2024

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 11 December 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 January 2025

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2024)

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 16 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 January 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 January 2025

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 January 2025

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2024)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 16 January 2024

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 202 \(SSI 2024/367\) \(4 December 2024\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 12 January 2025

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(18 November 2024\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 January 2025

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\) \(22 November 2024\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 January 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/Draft\) \(3 December 2024\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Subject to approval by 9 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 February 2025

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 February 2025

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 March 2025

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(List A and B Offences\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Incidental, Supplementary and Consequential Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Regulated Roles with Children and Adults \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 15 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/352\)](#) (21 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/354\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Subject to annulment 29 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/369\)](#) (5 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/368\)](#) (6 December 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/371\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/374\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/376\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/377\)](#) (13 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/379\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/381\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 February 2025
Lead committee report due by 17 February 2025

[Bread and Flour Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/387\)](#) (20 December 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 March 2025

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Lead committee report due by 24 February 2025

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Prescribed Services and Activities\) \(Protected Adult\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/4\) \(13 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure Information \(Accredited Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/5\) \(13 January 2025\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 14 January 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 14 January 2025 (SP Paper 719)

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